

**ON A NEW CLASS OF UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH  
NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS DEFINED BY DZIOK-SRIVASTAVA  
OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a new class of analytic univalent functions defined in the open unit disc by using Dziok-Srivastava operator and obtain some results including coefficient inequality, distortion theorems, Hadamard products, radii of starlikeness and convexity and closure theorems of functions in this class.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $S$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (1)$$

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$ . We denote by  $S^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  the subclasses of  $S$  consisting of all functions which are, respectively, starlike and convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ). Thus,

$$S^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in S : \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \ (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U) \right\}$$

and

$$K(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in S : \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha \ (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U) \right\}.$$

The classes  $S^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  were introduced by Roberston [14].

Let  $f \in S$  be given by (1) and  $g \in S$  given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n. \quad (2)$$

We define the Hadmard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  by

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$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z), z \in U.$$

For positive real parameters  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s$  ( $\beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, \mathbb{Z}_0^- = 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ), the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  is defined by

$${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \dots (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n \dots (\beta_s)_n} \frac{1}{n!} z^n,$$

$$(q \leq s + 1; s, q \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}; z \in U),$$

where  $(\theta)_n$ , is the Pochhammer symbol defined in terms of the Gamma function  $\Gamma$ , by

$$(\theta)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\theta + n)}{\Gamma(\theta)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (n = 0) \\ \theta(\theta + 1) \dots (\theta + n - 1) & (n \in \mathbb{N}). \end{cases}$$

For the function

$$h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = z {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z),$$

the Dziok-Srivastava linear operator (see [5])  $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) : S \rightarrow S$ , is defined by the Hadamard product as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) f(z) &= h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n \quad (z \in U), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$\Gamma_n(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{n-1}}{(\beta_1)_{n-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{n-1}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!}. \quad (4)$$

For brevity, we write

$$H_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) f(z) = H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z).$$

For  $0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$  and,  $f \in S$  we define the class  $S_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  by

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' - 1}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' - \alpha}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - \alpha \right] - \left[ \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' - 1}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - 1 \right]} \right| < \beta. \quad (5)$$

We also let

$$T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = S_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi) \cap T, \text{ where}$$

$$T = \left\{ f \in S : f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, a_n \geq 0; z \in U \right\}. \quad (6)$$

We note that:

(1) For  $q = 2$  and  $s = \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \beta_1 = 1$  in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*([1], \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{2\xi \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right] - \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right]} \right| < \beta, \right.$$

$$\left. 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, z \in U \right\} \text{ (see Kulkarni [8]);}$$

(2) For  $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = \lambda + 1 (\lambda > -1)$  and  $\alpha_2 = \beta_1 = 1$  in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*(\lambda + 1, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))' - 1}{D^\lambda f(z)}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))' - \alpha}{D^\lambda f(z)} \right] - \left[ \frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))' - 1}{D^\lambda f(z)} \right]} \right| < \beta, \right.$$

$0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, z \in U$  (see Khairnar and Rajas [7]), where  $D^\lambda (\lambda > -1)$  is the Ruscheweyh derivative operator (see [15]).

We note also that:

(1) For  $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = a (a > 0), \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = c (c > 0)$  in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*([a, 1; c], \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(a, c, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(a, c, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))' - 1}{L(a, c)f(z)}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))' - \alpha}{L(a, c)f(z)} \right] - \left[ \frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))' - 1}{L(a, c)f(z)} \right]} \right| < \beta, \right.$$

$$\left. 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $L(a, c)$  is the Carlson - Shaffer operator (see [2]);

(2) For  $q = 2, s = 1$ , in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*([\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1], \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(I_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} f(z))' - 1}{(I_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} f(z))}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(I_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} f(z))' - \alpha}{(I_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} f(z))} \right] - \left[ \frac{z(I_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} f(z))' - 1}{(I_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} f(z))} \right]} \right| < \beta, \right.$$

$$\left. 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, (\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in c, \beta_1 \notin Z_0^-), z \in U \right\},$$

where  $I_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}$  is the Hohlow operator (see [6]);

(3) For  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = v + 1$  ( $v > -1$ ),  $\alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = v + 2$  in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*([v + 1, 1; v + 2], \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(v, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(v, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(J_v f(z))' - 1}{J_v f(z)}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(J_v f(z))'}{J_v f(z)} - \alpha \right] - \left[ \frac{z(J_v f(z))' - 1}{J_v f(z)} \right]} \right| < \beta, \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $J_v$  is the generalized Bernardi - Libera -Livingston operator see ([1], [9] and [10]);

(4) For  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = 2 - \mu$  ( $\mu \neq 2, 3, \dots$ ) in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*([2, 1; 2 - \mu], \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(\mu, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(\mu, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(\Omega_z^\mu f(z))' - 1}{\Omega_z^\mu f(z)}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(\Omega_z^\mu f(z))'}{\Omega_z^\mu f(z)} - \alpha \right] - \left[ \frac{z(\Omega_z^\mu f(z))' - 1}{\Omega_z^\mu f(z)} \right]} \right| < \beta, \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $\Omega_z^\mu$  is the Srivastava- Owa fractional derivative operator (see [12] and [13]);

(5) For  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \mu$  ( $\mu > 0$ ),  $\alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \lambda + 1$  ( $\lambda > -1$ ) in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to class  $T_{2,1}^*([\mu, 1; \lambda + 1], \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(I_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))' - 1}{(I_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(I_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))'}{(I_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))} - \alpha \right] - \left[ \frac{z(I_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))' - 1}{(I_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))} \right]} \right| < \beta, \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, \mu > 0, \lambda > 0, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $I_{\lambda,\mu}$  is the Choi - Saigo - Srivastava operator (see [4]);

(6) For  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = k + 1$  ( $k > -1$ ) in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*([2, 1; k + 1], \alpha, \beta, \xi) = T^*(k, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ ,

$$T^*(k, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(I_k f(z))' - 1}{(I_k f(z))}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z(I_k f(z))'}{(I_k f(z))} - \alpha \right] - \left[ \frac{z(I_k f(z))' - 1}{(I_k f(z))} \right]} \right| < \beta, \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, k > -1, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $I_k$  is the Noor integral operator (see [11]);

(7) For  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = c$  ( $c > 0$ ),  $\alpha_2 = \lambda + 1$  ( $\lambda > -1$ ) and  $\beta_1 = a$  ( $a > 0$ ) in (5), the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  reduces to the class  $T_{2,1}^*([c, \lambda + 1; a], \alpha, \beta, \xi) =$

$$T^*(c, a, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \xi),$$

$$T^*(c, a, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \xi) = \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z (I^\lambda(a, c) f(z))'}{(I^\lambda(a, c) f(z))^{-1}}}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z (I^\lambda(a, c) f(z))'}{(I^\lambda(a, c) f(z))^{-\alpha}} \right] - \left[ \frac{z (I^\lambda(a, c) f(z))'}{(I^\lambda(a, c) f(z))^{-1}} \right]} \right| < \beta,$$

$$0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, \lambda > -1, a > 0, z \in U \},$$

where  $I^\lambda(a, c)$  is the Cho - Kwon - Srivastava operator (see [3]).

### 2. Coefficient Inequality

Unless otherwise mentioed, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that, the parameters  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s$  are positive real numbers,  $0 < \beta \leq 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq \xi \leq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, n \geq 2, \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)$  is defined by (1.4) and  $z \in U$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f$  be defined by (1.6). Then  $f$  is in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n \leq 2\xi\beta(1-\alpha). \tag{7}$$

**Proof.** Assume that the inequality (7) holds true. We find from (6) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| z [H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)]' - H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z) \right| - \beta \left| 2\xi \left\{ z [H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)]' - \alpha H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z) \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left\{ z [H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)]' - H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z) \right\} \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n \right| - \beta \left| 2\xi \left[ (1-\alpha) z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-1) + 2\xi\beta(n-\alpha) - \beta(n-1)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n - 2\xi\beta(1-\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n - 2\xi\beta(1-\alpha) \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have  $f \in T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ .

Conversely, let  $f \in T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z (H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - 1}{2\xi \left[ \frac{z (H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - \alpha \right] - \left[ \frac{z (H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - 1 \right]} \right| < \beta$$

that is

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n}{2\xi \left[ (1-\alpha)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n \right] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n} \right| < \beta. \quad (8)$$

Now since  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) \leq |f(z)|$  for all  $z$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n}{2\xi \left[ (1-\alpha)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n \right] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n z^n} \right\} < \beta. \quad (9)$$

Choose values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $\frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}$  is real. Then upon clearing

the denominator in (9) and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we have

$$\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n}{2\xi \left[ (1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n \right] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n} \leq \beta.$$

That is

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n \leq 2\xi\beta(1-\alpha). \quad (10)$$

This is the required condition, which completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Setting  $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = \lambda + 1 (\lambda \geq -1)$  and  $\alpha_2 = \beta_1 = 1$  in Theorem 1, we get the following corollary which corrects Theorem 1 of [7].

**Corollary 1.** Let the function  $f$  defined by (6). Then  $f$  is in the class  $T^*(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \binom{\lambda+n-1}{\lambda} a_n \leq 2\xi\beta(1-\alpha).$$

**Corollary 2.** Let the function  $f$  defined by (6) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  then we have

$$a_n \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}, (n \geq 2). \quad (11)$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f$  given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)} z^n, n \geq 2. \quad (12)$$

### 3. Growth and Distortion Theorems

**Theorem 2.** Let the function  $f$  defined by (6) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$|f(z)| \geq r - \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r^2 \quad (13)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq r + \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r^2, \quad (14)$$

provided that  $\Gamma_n(\alpha_1) \geq \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)$  ( $n \geq 2$ ). The equalities in (13) and (14) are attained for the function  $f$  given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} z^2, \quad (15)$$

at  $z = r$  and  $z = re^{i(2n+1)\pi}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ).

**Proof.** Since for  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & [(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ & \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_n \leq 2\xi\beta(1-\alpha), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}. \quad (16)$$

From (6) and (16), we have

$$|f(z)| \geq r - r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \geq r - \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r^2$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq r + r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \leq r + \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r^2.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

**Theorem 3.** Let the function  $f$  defined by (6) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$ ,

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \geq 1 - \frac{4\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r \quad (17)$$

and

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \leq 1 + \frac{4\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)] \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r. \quad (18)$$

The equalities in (17) and (18) are attained for the function  $f$  given by (15).

**proof.** For  $n \geq 2$ , we have

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n, \quad (19)$$

and by Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \leq \frac{4\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}. \quad (20)$$

From (19) and (20), we have

$$|f'(z)| \geq 1 - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \geq 1 - \frac{4\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \leq 1 + \frac{4\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)} r$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

#### 4. Radii of Starlikeness, Convexity and Close-to-Convexity

In this section we obtain the radii of starlikeness, convexity and close-to-convexity for functions in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let the function  $f$  defined by (6) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then  $f$  is starlike of order  $\delta$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  in disc  $|z| < R_1$  where

$$R_1 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}. \quad (21)$$

The result is sharp, with the external function  $f$  given by (2.6).

**Proof.** It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \delta \text{ for } |z| < R_1, \quad (22)$$

where  $R_1$  is given by (21). Indeed we find, again from (6) that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)a_n |z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^{n-1}}.$$

Thus

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \delta,$$

if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-\delta)}{(1-\delta)} a_n |z|^{n-1} \leq 1. \quad (23)$$

But, by Theorem 1, (23) will be true if



$$\frac{(n-\delta)}{(1-\delta)} |z|^{n-1} \leq \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)}, \quad (24)$$

that is, if

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}, \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (25)$$

Theorem 4 follows easily from (25).

**Theorem 5.** Let the function  $f$  defined by (6) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then  $f$  is convex of order  $\delta$ , ( $0 \leq \delta < 1$ ) in disc  $|z| < R_2$ , where

$$R_2 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\beta\xi n(1-\alpha)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}. \quad (26)$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f$  given by (12).

Proof. We must show that

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 - \delta, \quad \text{for } |z| < R_2,$$

where  $R_2$  is given by (26). Indeed we find from (6) that

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n |z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1}}.$$

Thus

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 - \delta,$$

if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-\delta)}{(1-\delta)} a_n |z|^{n-1} \leq 1. \quad (27)$$

But, by Theorem 1, (27) will be true if

$$\frac{n(n-\delta)}{(1-\delta)} |z|^{n-1} \leq \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)},$$

that is, if

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\beta\xi n(1-\alpha)(n-\delta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}, \quad n \geq 2. \quad (28)$$

Theorem 5 follows easily from (28).

**Corrolary 3.** Let the function  $f$  defined by (6) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then  $f$  is close-to-convex of order  $\delta$ , ( $0 \leq \delta < 1$ ) in the disc  $|z| < R_3$ , where

$$R_3 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \delta) [(n - 1)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\beta\xi n(1 - \alpha)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}. \quad (29)$$

The result is sharp, with the external function  $f$  given by (12).

## 5. Closure Theorems

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\mu_j \geq 0$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \leq 1$ . If the functions  $f_j$  defined by

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \quad (a_{n,j} \geq 0; j = 1, 2, \dots, m), \quad (30)$$

are in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ , for every  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j a_{n,j} \right) z^n,$$

is in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $f_j \in T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ , it follows from Theorem 1, that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n - 1)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_{n,j} \leq 2\xi\beta(1 - \alpha),$$

for every  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n - 1)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \alpha)] \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j a_{n,j} \right) \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n - 1)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) a_{n,j} \right) \\ &\leq 2\xi\beta(1 - \alpha) \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j \leq 2\xi\beta(1 - \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 1, it follows that  $h(z) \in T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ , and so the proof of Theorem 6 is completed.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{2\xi\beta(1 - \alpha)}{[(n - 1)(1 - \beta) + 2\beta\xi(n - \alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)} z^n \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (31)$$

Then  $f$  is in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ , if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z), \quad (32)$$

where  $\mu_n \geq 0$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$ .

**Proof.** Assume that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) \\ = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)} \mu_n z^n.$$

Then it follows that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} \cdot \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)} \mu_n \\ = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1 - \mu_1 \leq 1.$$

So, by Theorem 1,  $f \in T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ .

Conversely, assume that the functions  $f$  defined by (6) belongs to the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ .

Then

$$a_n \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)} \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Setting

$$\mu_n = \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} a_n \quad (n \geq 2),$$

and

$$\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n.$$

We can see that  $f$  can be expressed in the form (32). This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

**Corrolary 4.** The extreme points of the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  are the functions  $f_1 = z$  and  $f_n$  given by (31).

## 6. Modified Hadamard Product

For the functions

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \quad (a_{n,j} \geq 0; j = 1, 2), \quad (33)$$

we denote by  $(f_1 * f_2)$  the modified Hadamard product (or convolution) of the functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , that is,

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} z^n. \quad (34)$$

**Theorem 8.** Let the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ), defined by (33) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2) \in T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \mu, \beta, \xi)$ , where

$$\mu = 1 - \frac{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi]}{[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]^2 \Gamma_2(\alpha_1) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2}. \quad (35)$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Employing the technique used earlier by Schild and Silverman [16], we need to find the largest  $\mu$  such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\mu)} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} \leq 1. \quad (36)$$

Since  $f_j \in T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ), we readily see that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} a_{n,1} \leq 1, \quad (37)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} a_{n,2} \leq 1. \quad (38)$$

By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} \sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \leq 1. \quad (39)$$

Thus it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\mu)} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} \leq \\ & \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} \sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \quad (n \geq 2), \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

that is, that

$$\sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \leq \frac{(1-\mu)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]}{(1-\alpha)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu)]} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (41)$$

Note that

$$\sqrt{a_{n,1} a_{n,2}} \leq \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (42)$$

Consequently, we need only to prove that

$$\frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)] \Gamma_n(\alpha_1)} \leq \frac{(1-\mu)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]}{(1-\alpha)[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\mu)]}, \quad (43)$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\mu \leq 1 - \frac{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2(n-1)[(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi]}{[(n-1)(1-\beta) + 2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]^2 \Gamma_n(\alpha_1) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (44)$$

Since

$$\Phi(n) = 1 - \frac{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2(n-1)[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi]}{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]^2\Gamma_n(\alpha_1) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2}, \quad (45)$$

is an increasing function of  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), letting  $n = 2$  in (45), we obtain

$$\mu \leq \Phi(2) = 1 - \frac{2\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi]}{[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]^2\Gamma_2(\alpha_1) - 4\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2}, \quad (46)$$

which proves the main assertion of Theorem 8.

Finally, by taking the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) given by

$$f_j(z) = z - \frac{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)}{[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}z^2 \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad (47)$$

we can see that the result is sharp.

**Theorem 9.** Let the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (33) be in the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then the function

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_{n,1}^2 + a_{n,2}^2)z^n \quad (48)$$

belongs to the class  $T_{q,s}^*(\alpha_1, \tau, \beta, \xi)$ , where

$$\tau = 1 - \frac{4\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2[1-\beta+2\beta\xi]}{[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]^2\Gamma_2(\alpha_1) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2}. \quad (49)$$

The result is sharp for the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (47).

**Proof.** By virtue of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 a_{n,1}^2 &\leq \\ \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} a_{n,1} \right]^2 &\leq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 a_{n,2}^2 &\leq \\ \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} a_{n,2} \right]^2 &\leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

It follows from (50) and (51) that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 (a_{n,1}^2 + a_{n,2}^2) \leq 1. \quad (52)$$

Therefore, we need to find the largest  $\tau$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\tau)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\tau)} &\leq \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]\Gamma_n(\alpha_1)}{2\xi\beta(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 &(n \geq 2), \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

that is, that

$$\tau \leq 1 - \frac{4\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2(n-1)[1-\beta+2\beta\xi]}{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]^2\Gamma_n(\alpha_1) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2}. \quad (54)$$

Since

$$D(n) = 1 - \frac{4\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2(n-1)[1-\beta+2\beta\xi]}{[(n-1)(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(n-\alpha)]^2\Gamma_n(\alpha_1) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2},$$

is an increasing function of  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), we readily have

$$\tau \leq D(2) = 1 - \frac{4\beta\xi(1-\alpha)^2[1-\beta+2\beta\xi]}{[(1-\beta)+2\beta\xi(2-\alpha)]^2\Gamma_2(\alpha_1) - 8\beta^2\xi^2(1-\alpha)^2}$$

and Theorem 9 follows at once.

**Remark.** Putting  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \lambda + 1$  ( $\lambda > -1$ ) and  $\alpha_2 = \beta_1 = 1$  in this paper, we correct the results obtained by Khairnar and Rajas [7].

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